

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

YAMAMOTO, Shusuke et al.

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For. PIN CONNECTION STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF CONNECTING

MEMBERS BY PIN

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page four of this paper.

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